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NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

DIXBORO

Dixboro, Dec. 21.—Alice and Vincent Nanry of Northfield spent the week end visiting friends near Dixboro.

The Dixboro M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at the church next Saturday evening.

School closes Friday for one week vacation commencing January second.

The D. L. C. was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Leola Quackenbush.

Miss Florence Quackenbush is home from Detroit until after the holidays.

Hascall and John Shankland spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Manly nas as her guest her sister, Mrs. Fanny Howard, of Jackson.

The Frains Lake school will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house next Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Frank Bush returned home from her daughter's, Mrs. E. Koch, last Wednesday. She is still quite weak from her recent attack of scarlet fever.

The scholars of the Frains Lake school have been selling red cross stamps the past week.

The social at Mr. Ahren's netted the Sunday school three dollars and ninety-one cents.

Perry Townsend was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Frank Galpin has sold his farm near Frains Lake to Albert Staebler who will take possession in the Spring.

Mrs. Mary Rice and son spent Friday evening at J. H. Cowans.

Miss Cora Shankland returned from the Normal Friday for the holiday vacation.

George Levergood who lives with his parents on the Fred Rice farm broke one arm last Thursday while playing at school. Both bones were broken near the wrist.

Mrs. Wm. Martin who went to Springfield, Mass., last fall has returned for the holidays. Mr. Martin comes just before Christmas to be with her and their friends during the Yuletide.

SALINE

Saline, Dec. 21.—Everett Davenport has sold his farm in York township to Clarence Carter of Ohio, who will take possession the middle of March.

Miss Matilda Butler of Manchester spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. George Towler.

The pupils of the Judd school will have a Christmas tree and program Thursday evening at the school house.

Mrs. Francis Gould of York stepped through a trap door, going into the cellar, last Saturday afternoon and fell several feet before striking the stairs. It is not thought she is seriously injured but only badly bruised.

The pupils of the Wood school in Lodi will have a Christmas tree and program Friday evening.

Mrs. Christiana Burrows of Lodi spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Guenthner and cousin, Mrs. Albner Monroe, of South Saline.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth League of the M. E. church made over a hundred dollars at the sale and chicken pie supper last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood have moved into William McAllister's tenant house in York township.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolio Gregg of Monroe are spending the Xmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg of York township.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Spencer of Washington, D. C., is expected the last of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Wheeler.

George Towler has been in Manchester for several days.

Mrs. Catherine Harris of Ypsilanti was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Jake Klump and daughter Helen spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Eugene Webster of Grand Rapids spent Monday in Saline.

Miss Ruth Keck was in Ann Arbor from Friday until Sunday with her sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William James have returned to their home in Bancroft after spending a couple of weeks with old friends and neighbors in South Saline.

Mrs. Fred Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gould of York.

There will be a Xmas tree and program at the Sutherland school Thursday evening.

Miss Eda Clark will have a Christmas tree and program in the Hoyt school Saturday evening. Charles, Herbert and A. F. Clark will assist with the musical part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hull are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull for the holidays.

Miss Amanda Sturm and Mrs. Emma Nissly were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

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CONGRESS ASKED TO BAR WORDS "SO HELP ME GOD."

Change Proposed In the Oath to Be Administered In the Federal Courts.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney general, and other prominent men have petitioned congress to forbid the use of the phrase "So help me God" in the administration of oaths in the federal courts.

Senator Burton presented the memorial to the senate and introduced a bill to put it into effect.

The bill provides that the form of oath hereafter taken in the courts or elsewhere under the laws of the United States shall be "In the presence of Almighty God, I do solemnly promise" or declare, etc. The bill proposes to make it unlawful to add to any oath the words "So help me God" or any imprecatory words whatsoever. It stipulates that the manner of administering oaths shall be "by requiring the person making the same to hold up his hand in token of his recognition of the solemnity of the act, except in those cases wherever it shall appear that some other mode is more in accordance with the religious faith of the swearer."

The bill fails to state whether the right or left hand shall be raised.

In addition to Mr. Bonaparte the memorialists are Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university and chairman of the pure food board of review; Dr. Charles F. Thwing of Cleveland, president of Western Reserve university; Thomas J. Morris, judge of the federal court for the district of Maryland since 1879; Colonel William F. Stone, collector of customs at Baltimore and sergeant at arms of the Republican national committee; J. Barry Mahool, former mayor of Baltimore; Edgar Allan Poe, just elected attorney general of Maryland, and George Whitelock, a Baltimore lawyer, chairman of the United States commisssion on uniform state laws.

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Rivers and Harbors Congress Names Sum as Minimum For Waterways.

The national rivers and harbors congress, held recently at Washington, adopted resolutions, which were presented to the president and also to the house and senate, urging the adoption by the government of a broad, liberal, comprehensive, systematic and continuous policy of waterway improvement and the continuance by congress of the policy of annual appropriations for rivers and harbors and connected waterways.

The resolutions also urge that such waterway improvements as have been recommended by the government engineers and approved by congress be completed as rapidly as possible. The congress also in a resolution said that the minimum annual appropriation required to carry forward waterway improvements on a scale commensurate with the importance of the work to be done is $50,000,000.

The congress also recommended the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the end that the commission may more effectually regulate competing land and water carriers and provide for the interchange of traffic. Local interests are also urged to at once start the work of providing adequate and properly equipped terminal facilities so that water borne commerce may be handled with the minimum of cost and labor and the maximum of efficiency and care. The creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the purpose of encouraging and developing the use of American coastwise and inland waters and compiling and disseminating data and other useful information concerning present and future opportunities for their use is also advocated.

INDIAN POPULATION.

Census Bureau Places the Number at 265,683 In 1910.

A statement giving for continental United States the distribution of the Indian population by states and territories as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, has been issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor.

In 1910 the Indian population of continental United States was 265,683 as compared with 237,196 in 1900 and 248,253 in 1890. According to these figures, there was an increase in the Indian population from 1900 to 1910 of 28,487, or 12 per cent, as compared with a decrease from 1890 to 1900 of 11,057, or 4.5 per cent. The decrease in the decade 1890-1900 suggests the possibility that the enumeration in 1900 was not so accurate or complete as in 1890 or in 1910. For the twenty year period from 1890 to 1910 there was an increase of 17,430, or 7 per cent.

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Bureau Scarfs .50c to $4.25
Belt Pins .25c to $1
Bath Robes $5.00
Belts .25c to $1
Belting (Fancy) 1 to 1½c in.
Bed Shoes .25c to 50c
Bed Spreads $1 to $5
Banners .35c to 75c
Buffers .25c to 50c
Bed Pillows .89c to $1.75
Cluny Center Pieces .75c to $3.50
Collar Pins .10c to 50c
Candle Sticks .10c to $1.25
Cape Kid Gloves $1 to $1.50
Cotton Blankets .50c to $2.25
Carpet Sweepers $2.50 to $4.25
Cloth for Bath Robes .15c to 50c
Cloth Hampers $2 to $3
Couch Covers $1.75 to $7
Clothes Brushes .25c to 50c
Comfortables $1 to $3.50
Center Pieces .25c to $3.50
Dutch Collars .25c to 89c
Domestic Rugs $1 to $50
Dress Goods .25c to $3
Doilies .15c to 50c
Fancy Work Bags .25c to $1.00
Fancy Collars .25c to $1.00
Fancy Hose .50c to $1.25
Fancy Hat Pins .10c to 75c
Fancy Market Baskets .25c to $1
Forest Mills Underwear .50c to $1
Flannellette for D. Sacques, 10c to 25c
Gloves .25c to $2
Ginghams .10c to 25c
Handkerchiefs .5c to $3
Hat Pin Holders .25c to 50c
Hair Brushes .25c to $1.75
Hat Brushes .25c to 50c
Hose Supporters .25c to 50c
Jewel Bags .25c to 50c
Jewel Boxes .25c to $1.50
Jabots .25c to 75c
Jardinieres .10c to $6.50
Kid Gloves $1 to $3
Kimonas $2 to $4
Lunch Cloths .50c to $2.50
Lunch Sets $6.00
Leather Bags .50c to $6.00
Lace Curtains $1 to $5
Laundry Bags .25c to $1.50
Mufflers .50c to 75c
Manicure Sets .10c to 25c
Muslin Underwear .25c to $3
Munsing Union Suits .50c to $5
Muslin Curtains .50c to $1.50
Outing Gowns .50c to $1.50
Oriental Rugs $15 to $50
Perfume .25c to $1
Pillow Covers .25c to 75c
Pin Cushions .10c to 50c
Pin Books .10c to 50c
Purses .15c to 25c
Pillows .29c to $1.75
Powder Puffs .25c
Pillow cases .10c to 25c
Percales 12½c
Petticoats .50c to $4.50
Subscription to Ladies' Home Journal $1.50
Silk Hose $1 to $2.25
Silk Lined Cape Kid Gloves, $1.25 to $1.50
Sweaters $2.75 to $10
Silk Scarfs .50c to $4.25
Soaps .10c to 25c
Stationery .15c to 75c
Sachets .10c to 25c
Silk for Waists .50c to $1.50
Silk for Waists .50c to $2.25
Shoe Bags .25c to 75c
Sheets .50c to $1
Silk Underskirts $4 to $6
Silk Bags $1.00
Ties .25c to 50c
Tray Cloths .25c to 85c
Toilet Water .50c to 75c
Towels .10c to $1.50
Table Linen .50c to $4
Tea Pots 10c to $2.50
Umbrellas .50c to $7.50
Umbrella Jar $2.50
Vases .10c to $3.50
Work Bags 25c to $1
Work Baskets .10c to $1
Work Boxes .50c
Wool Blankets $3 to $10.50
Waste Baskets .25c to $2
White Tailored Waists $1 to $3

GIFTS FOR MEN

Ash Trays .10c to 25c
Blankets for Bath Robes $1 to $2.75
Banners .35c to 75c
Buffers .25c to 50c
Clothes Hampers $2 to $3
Cuff Buttons .25c to $1
Fancy Sox .25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs .5c to 50c
Hat Brushes .25c to 50c
Letters for Marking Linen, 75c to $2
Mufflers .50c to $1
Match Safes .10c to 50c
Military Brushes $1 to $1.50
Pipe Racks .25c to 50c
Silk Scarfs .50c to $1
Scarf Pins .25c to $1
Shaving Papers .25c to 50c
Stationery .10c to $1.50
Shoe Bags .25c to 75c
Traveling Companions .50c to $2.50
Tie Holders .25c to 50c
Umbrellas $1 to $4.50
Waste Baskets .25c to $2

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Lanterns 10c
Lamps 10c
Mittens .25c to 50c
Purses .10c to 25c
Pastry Sets 10c
Picture Books 10c
Pencil Sets .25c to 50c
Pails 10c
Pony Stockings 25s to 30c
Stoves 10c
Snow Shovels .10c
Sets of Dishes .5c to 10c
Saws 10c
Train of Cars .5c to 10c
Thimbles 5c to 10c
Tooth Brushes .5c to 25c
Umbrellas .50c to $1
Wheel Barrows 10c
Wagons .5c to 10c
Banks 10c
Brooms 10c
Coal Hods .10c
Carpet Sweepers .10c
Cannons 10c
Candle Sticks 10c
Drums 10c
Dolls .10c to 25c
Doll Tams 10c
Doll Stockings 10c
Doll Booties 10c
Flat Irons .10c
Gloves .25c to $1
Games 10c
Hair Ribbons .10c to 65c
Handkerchiefs .10c to 50c
Horns 10c
Horses 10c
Hammers 10c
Hose Supporters .10c to 25c
Knives 10c

GIFTS FOR INFANTS

Bootees 15c to 50c
Brushes 25c to 35c
Blankets for Cribs .75c to $1.50
Double Eiderdown for Robes .$1.00
Eiderdown .35c to 50c
Furs $2 to $4.25
Jackets .25c to 50c
Powder Puffs 25c
Wool Hose 25c

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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OPINION AND IDEALS.

Prevailing opinion and boasted or apologized ideals are in some measure to be credited to or charged against YOU. And we are in your class. We are not wishing to shirk our share of it, whether our share be larger or smaller than yours. But leaving for someone else your share leaves an important part of the work, in all probability, undone. And, sooner or later, there will be accumulated enough evidence of individual shirking to manifest itself in something shocking.

To illustrate the power for good residing (all too exclusively) in individual initiative, we quote the following from a published letter recently written the Detroit Times by someone signing himself, "C. W. Arnold, Minneapolis."

"Up to three and one-half years ago I received from one hundred and fifty to two hundred clippings a day, giving me the cases of kidnapping, the running away from home of girls and boys, and their usually subsequent troubles in the courts. These clippings, and some other sources similar are the basis of the work I have been doing for the last nine years.

"I was obliged, on account of the closing out of my book which paid the $100 a week expense of the office at that time, to drop the service. I have been using this service for the last month again at considerable risk of keeping it up, and have developed something remarkable in present condition. The Clipping Bureaus tell me that the old girls who did my work before, are very much puzzled and dumfounded by the fact that they are only able to send me a little less than half the clippings they used to and have more than doubled their efforts to get up to the old number. They can't find them!

"Perhaps you will like to know the reason. These items that I got for four years were the result of the rottenness in the employment and personal want and other advertising columns of the daily papers.

"In the territory between Cleveland and Omaha over fifty columns of immoral and obscene advertising has been whipped from the columns of daily papers and has been done through more than five thousand personal letters that have been sent from this office to these papers, and 248,000 "open letters" that have been distributed and mailed to representative people throughout the west.

"Was this worth while?

"The devils that used these means have been driven to the dance hall the masher and circular (largely clairvoyant), method of catching the unwary girl, and the present fight on the dance hall is in furtherance of the heading off of that method."

It is not the privilege of all, of course, to focus the light on dark places upon so large a scale as Mr Arnold. But individuals, and the small aggregates of individuals which now honeycomb society in the form of clubs, can interest themselves in the living, throbbing literature of human life and death and conditions. and exert a great influence for better things and at the same time enjoy the thrill of practical accomplishment this side of the cemetery. As individuals we do not need to go off somewhere "between Cleveland and Omaha" for something practical to which to hitch our influence.

Pardon us for again suggesting that the gas question is one which affects every hearthstone and should be studied and discussed at every hearthstone. And it affects the cost of every meal of victuals and would not be an inappropriate subject for table-talk. And if this and many other important current public questions are to be resolved in favor of the public welfare for all time, you should take a hand in it and ocasionally both hands.

The people's plebiscite is what counts for the people. But, no matter how much of human welfare and future human fruitage is loaded on the public machine, nor how much power there is in the municipal engine,—if you let the machine stand in the street wasting its energy, while you attend to something else, it will not do the work, you ought to want it to do. The machine is there, the power is there, the engine is spinning its necessary mechanism idly around the drive shaft—waiting for YOU to throw in the clutch and it depends on you to know how to go first into the "first speed forward" instead of onto "the reverse."

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NEWS BRIEFS

STATE

JACKSON—Warden Simpson insists that a meeting of the board of control be called to provide some employment for the 100 convicts who are idle as the result of the expiration of one of the contracts in the chair department.

MONROE — The Detroit-Toledo boulevard, which was to have been constructed with funds contributed by Detroit, Toledo, and Monroe county and the state, is farther away from being settled upon than ever.

DETROIT—An association composed of all the villages of Wayne county is planned along the lines of the American League of Municipalities. It is aimed to secure for the villages up-to-date legislation on all matters affecting them.

STANDISH—Suffering from disease and starvation, the remnants of the once powerful tribe of Ojibwa or Chippewa Indians are fast dying out on their reservation near Saganing.

LENAWEE CO.—There is to be a public meeting in the opera house at Croswell on Dec. 21 to consider the bettering of the roads.

MT. CLEMENS—A good roads meeting was held at the Bijou theatre Monday afternoon. One of the speakers was Mr. Bond, originator of the good roads movement in New York.

TECUMSEH—The residents of this village have been much aroused lately over the inconveniences of traffic between this place and Manchester, which latter place has been visited by the thirsty of Tecumseh ever since the county became dry. There is almost daily disturbances and rioting on the trains of the Lake Shore and relief has been sought from the officials of the Lake Shore railway. Three young men have been already arrested.

NATIONAL

NEW YORK—Col. Astor has given his bride a necklace of rare pearls.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Wabash Ry. is in the hands of a receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO—More than $100,000 worth of contraband opium has been poured into a manhole in the rear of the custom house.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—The snow is five feet deep in the limestone country and the deer are being harassed by the coyotes. A pack of buffalo wolves are reported to be doing damage to stock.

FOREIGN

PISA, Italy—The condition of the famous leaning tower of Pisa has been examined by a commission, which reports that the tower is in no danger and that the bells can be rung with safety. Measures are being taken so that the slightest further deviation of the tower from the perpendicular may be detected and registered at once.

LONDON—Chelsea lodge by Chelsea embankment, will in future be known as Abbey house, and will, by E. A. Libbey's bequest, become the official home of future presidents of the Royal Academy. All the plate and furniture will be vested in the trustees of the academy. To the house also may be transferred the library of Mr. Abbey's country house, Morgan Hall in Gloucestershire. A sum of 6,000 pounds will be placed in the hands of the trustees for the maintenance of the building.

WINDSOR—The city council has taken the first step in possible municipal ownership of a telephone system within the city limits.

THE SMILIN' FOLKS.

I've seen a lot o' people,
An' I've been most ev'rywhere;
I've heard the joy-bells ringin',
An' I've heard a pirate swear;
But whenever I have journeyed,
In the North, East, South, or West,
I've noticed it's th' smilin' folks
That get along th' best.

It's the man behind the scowlin'
That gets the frosty mitt,
An' when brickbats are a-flyin',
He's most likely to get hit;
While his neighbor who keeps smilin',
Meets with welcome signs galore,
An' when good things are a-passin',
Folks all say, "Do have some more."

It's the fellow with the jolly
An' the glad an' ready hand,
That always takes first money
An' leads the Joyville Band;
While the darn fool who keeps frownin'
Has a sad heart 'neath his vest—
Yep, the folks that do the smilin'
Somehow get along the best.

—John Nichols Beffel, in National Magazine for December.

MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE

Duane Spalsbury Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair

Think of it dear reader, if PARISIAN SAGE isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

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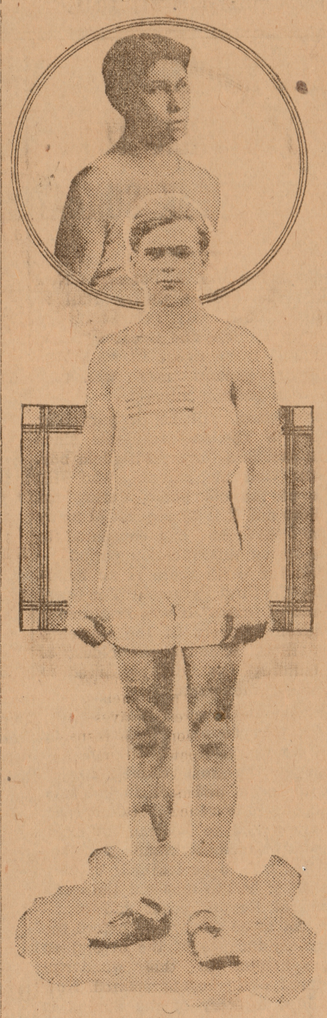
"PARISIAN SAGE cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

THE POWDERHALL MARATHON

Annual Distance Race Held In Scotland Attracts American Entries.

The famous Powderhall Marathon race, held annually in Edinburgh, Scotland, has attracted, as usual, numerous entries from the different countries. Among those attracted from



Photos by American Press Association.

TWO FAMOUS RUNNERS ENTERED IN RACE. UPPER PICTURE SHOWS LONGBOAT; LOWER ONE, HOLMER.

this side of the Atlantic who will compete in the event are Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner; Fred Cameron of Amherst and Hans Holmer of New York. The race is the full Marathon distance and is open to all professional runners of the world.

Holmer won it last year, and many experts predict he should come pretty near capturing this year's event. The race will be held Jan. 2.

DIVING RULES CHANGED.

Intercollegiate Association Makes Radical Move in Fancy Contests.

The Intercollegiate Swimming association made a number of changes in the fancy diving rules at a meeting held in New York recently. When it was proposed that all standing-sitting and hand-stand dives be entirely eliminated there was a storm of opposition, as this sort of combinations have been prominent in the individual dives worked up for the meets. But it was argued that this was more a form of acrobatic work than diving and therefore ought to be checked.

After a hot debate the motion was carried. This will mean a very radical change in the diving for the coming season and will mean that many of the college aquatic men will have to work up entirely new dives.

THE YPSILANTI PRESS JOB DEPT.

ADMISSION FOR SESSIONS OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.—The sessions of the Music Teachers' National association which will meet in this city next week, beginning the day after Christmas, will not be open to the public except by paying admission.

However by paying $3 anyone who is interested may become an associate member of the association and thus be entitled to all sessions of the convention and a bound copy of all the papers given. Anyone who desires to attend any particular session may do so by paying 50 cents.

Many prominent men are to give papers and all will be upon subjects of importance and great interest and besides this several fine concerts will be given.

XMAS APPETIZERS FROM MR. CRANE'S GROCERY

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GRAPE FRUIT
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CELERY
ENGLISH WALNUTS (new)
FRESH THIS YEAR—ALL GOOD—MIXED NUTS—NEW.
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
OLD FASHIONED HUBBARD SQUASH (smash with an axe)
CABBAGE (hard heads)

C.H. Crane
GROCER
33 NORTH HURON STREET
PHONES 90

STUDY CLUB WOMEN HAVE HOLLAND MEET

The Ypsilanti Study club met with Mrs. James Hueston on Wednesday and guest day was observed by each member bringing with her a guest. Although the busiest season of the year, there were over forty present.

Much interest was contributed to the study of Holland the club is engaged on by the exhibiting by Mrs. Babbitt of her collection of Dutch antiques. There were brasses, jewelry, spoons, watches, back combs, head dresses, ink wells, brooches, and other objects d'art. These were procured by Mrs. Babbitt in Holland, Michigan. But from the country of Holland had come the delicious frou frous which Mrs. Babbitt passed around.

When the meeting was called to order by the president, Christmas quotations were given in response to roll-call. Mrs. Duane Spalsbury was elected to associate membership, and Mrs. C. H. Powell changed from active to associate membership.

It was voted that the president should appoint a committee to confer with the other clubs in the city relative to extending an invitation to Mrs. Rose French to come to Ypsilanti and deliver a talk on woman suffrage, such as she gave before the students of Cleary College a short time ago. It was also decided that on the second Friday in January, at the home of Mrs. L. L. James an afternoon tea should be given for the benefit of a scholarship later to be decided upon.

Mrs. Coe gave a capital paper on the Dutch Masters from early times to the present. Mrs. Buytendorp displayed a collection of curious pictures done on glass and of the nature of transparencies. Mrs. Walter Hewitt gave an exceedingly interesting and able paper on "Christmas in Holland." Mrs. Crawford sang a group of songs very sweetly—"A Dutch Garden," "Nightfall," and "Little Boy Blue."

Mrs. M. T. Woodruff of Detroit, who is a charter member of the club, was present and made a brief speech.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office for the week ending Dec. 16:

Ladies' List.

Miss Lillian M. Howland, Miss Viola Kingston (2).

Gentlemen's List.

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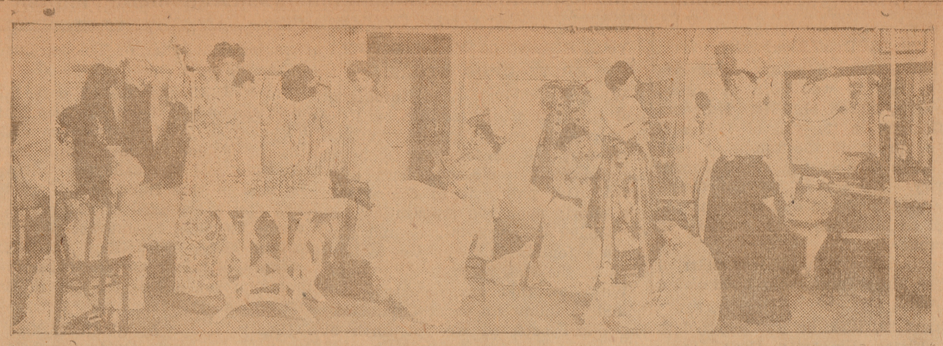

SCENE FROM "THE CHORUS GIRL"

FORMER YPSILANTI STUDENT RESIGNS FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION

James H. Thompson, for the past six years a member of the state tax commission, tendered his resignation to Gov. Osborn, Friday. His successor has not yet been decided upon but there is some speculation that P. H. Kelley will be appointed. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kelley are graduates of the Normal College and are well known in this city.

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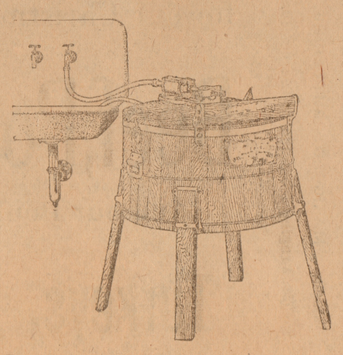

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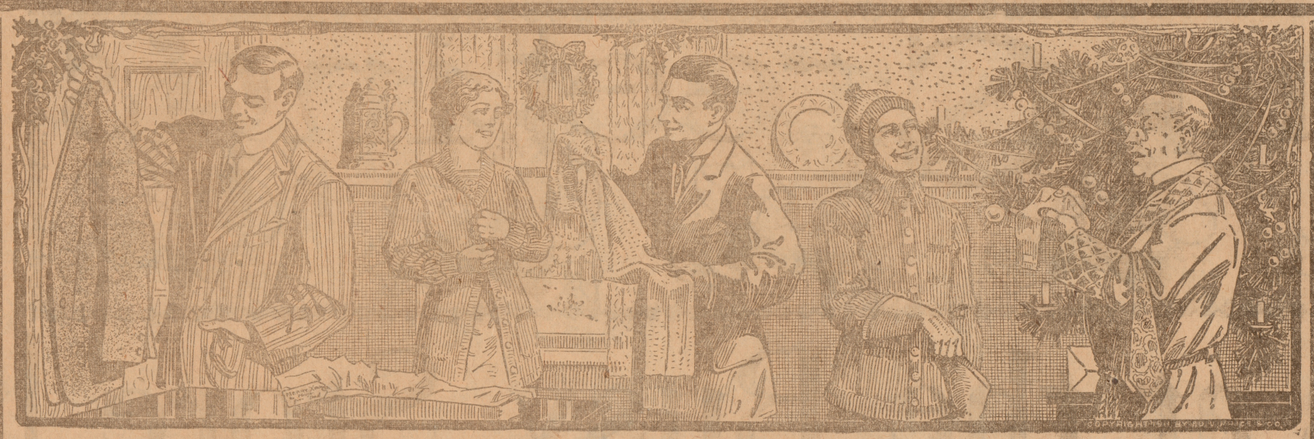

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SAYS RUSSIA WILL BE FIRM.

Semiofficial Paper Declares Exclusion Law Will Stand.

AMERICA'S STAKE THE LARGER

Abrogation of Treaty of 1832, the Rossia Maintains, Would Hurt This Country, Which Sells 355,000,000 Rubles' Worth to Russia Annually.

The semiofficial Rossia of St. Petersburg in a two column editorial on Representative William Sulzer's proposal to abrogate the Russian treaty said:

"The news is no surprise, as a similar motion was made in 1907. The prohibition of foreign Jews irrespective of nationality from entering Russia as well as Russian Jews who emigrated without permission was established by law on March 23 and Aug. 11, 1824. The Russo-American treaty eight years later contains no provision with respect to a modification of the existing law in favor of American Jews. American Jews err in supposing that Russia has introduced new restrictions with regard to them.

"On the contrary, Russian legislation of 1835-9 granted admission to certain selected categories. Regulations adopted March 27, 1891, empower the Russian consul to vise passports of heads of business firms and also their commercial travelers, representatives and clerks without limitation with respect to admission to the pale and without preliminary sanction by the minister of the interior. The passports of other Jews are vised with the sanction of the minister of the interior.

Right of a Sovereign Nation.

"Thus Jewish business men and all others engaged in an occupation which is not regarded as undesirable may enter and reside in Russia for six months. But the sovereign right not to admit undersirables cannot be disputed and is exercised very strictly by the United States itself.

"Only Jews emigrating through the agency of the Jewish Colonization society are permanently excluded, in accordance with the rules of March 21, 1892. Of the eleven American Jews applying for a vise during 1910 only three were rejected.

"The laws for the readmission of foreign Jews cannot be changed as a result of demonstrations of groups of American Jews, nor as a result of friendly representations on the part of the United States. The United States government, of course, does not possess the right of interference in the home affairs of Russia.

Effect of Repeal of Treaty.

"The repeal of the treaty of 1832 has been suggested, but all the disadvantages of such a step would fall upon the United States. Russian customs statistics from 1905 to 1910 show that the Russian exports to America amounted to 41,000,000 rubles ($20,500,000) and imports to 355,000,000 rubles. The figures in the department of commerce and labor at Washington put the Russian exports at 170,000,000 rubles and the imports at 227,000,000 rubles.

"Furthermore, the American imports into Russia are constantly growing. They amounted to 41,000,000 rubles in 1905 and 73,000,000 rubles in 1910.

"It is to be regretted if the traditional friendly relations between true born Americans and Russians are disturbed. The views of a section of congress are not the views of the entire population.

"May the true born Americans persuade their new coming fellow citizens that the interests of the Jewish element, which is 4 per cent of the population, are not identical with the interests of the entire United States and that a bad peace with Russia is preferable to a good quarrel, even in the customs sphere."

HAS WORKED 100 YEARS.

Oldest Man Found by Census Proposes to Retire at 114.

Cherokee Bill, an Indian negro of Grand Junction, Colo., said to be 114 years old and declared by the United States census to be the oldest man in America, has announced that he will retire.

"One hundred years of work is enough for any man," said Bill. "I wanted to retire with $100,000 to my credit, an average of $1,000 for every year of my life, but I cannot make it."

He is reputed to have 300 pounds of gold cached away in hiding places about the little shack which he calls home. His gold, according to estimates, is worth between $75,000 and $80,000. His fortune has been made within the last fifteen years from gold mining in Leadville, Cripple Creek and along the Grand river. The only name by which he has ever been known is Cherokee Bill.

Exhibition of Clay Products.

The manufacturers of clay products will hold an exposition at the Chicago coliseum from March 7 to 12, 1912. Besides starting a campaign to reduce to a minimum the annual fire loss, which now reaches $400,000,000 a year, the clay workers hope to teach lessons in sanitation and start a movement for permanent homes instead of rented flats. Prizes will be offered to architects for plans for suburban cottages. Thousands of things not commonly associated with clay, but which are nevertheless its products, are to be shown.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

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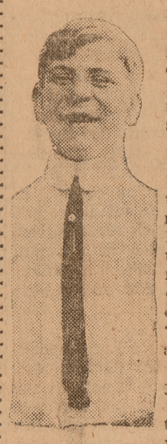
K. O. BROWN POSED AS FOOTBALL PLAYER AFTER SCRAP WITH KEYES.

After Knockout Brown finished with Bert Keyes in New Haven, Conn., recently he emerged from the ring with his right glim in deepest mourning. It was so bad that Brown insisted on covering it with wadding and a blind over that. On the return trip Brown squatted in an almost empty car and started humming "Die Wacht am Rhein."



BROWN.

"Pardon me, young man," he heard in a thin querulous voice. "Did you get hit by a train or an automobile?"

Brown snarled and faced an inquisitive member of the female species.

"Naw," he replied: "I got der eye playing against Harvard last Saturday."

"Well, then," came the response, "if you college youths insist upon playing football you deserve what you get."

WILL O'DAY MAKE GOOD?

If New Manager of Reds Does He Will Surprise Many.

The signing of Hank O'Day to manage the Cincinnati team was a genuine surprise to every one in baseball. President Herrmann contended for weeks that no one would be able to guess his selection, and he has won several hats on the proposition.

O'Day, of course, has had no experience as a manager. He was a pitcher of some note in years gone and, with Connie Mack, formed a famous Washington battery in 1887. Since then, or shortly after that year, he became an umpire and as such built up a reputation second to none in the game.

But Hank is impulsive and loses his head easily, and if he makes a success of his new job it will be a genuine surprise. Strangely enough, Frank Bancroft, who is the business manager of the Cincinnati club, in a famous telegram to McGraw last year insinuated that O'Day was favoring

Photo by American Press Association.

HANK O'DAY, NEW MANAGER OF THE REDS.

the Chicago Cubs in his decisions, and it is doubtful whether this pair will be able to get along smoothly.

Baseball men attending the meetings in New York recently were surprised by the selection. They could not understand why Herrmann should go out of the field of players and experienced men to select a man to handle his team. Incidentally the signing of O'Day to manage is a serious loss to the league, for he was undoubtedly a competent umpire. This is the second instance in the history of the game where a major league umpire has become a manager. Tim Hurst left the indicator to manage the St. Louis Browns some years ago, but made a dismal failure of the venture. O'Day has been umpiring for many years, and it remains to be seen whether he will know as much about the game from another angle and show ability to handle ball players.

BOWL FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

International Tournament to Be Held In Chicago Next March.

For the first time in their history bowlers will play for the world's title at the international tournament which is planned to be held in Chicago in March.

Back of the project is Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball club. According to the "Old Roman," over 1,200 bowlers will compete for individual honors.

The American Bowling congress as yet has not given its sanction to allow entrants from England, France and Germany playing in the championships, but it is thought that body will not bar them.

WHEN EMSLIE TRIED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH M'GRAW.

Umpire Bob Emslie tells of a retort by Johnny McGraw, the fiery leader of the New York Giants, last summer. Alexander had the New Yorks at his mercy. Mighty few men got on the bases, and strikeouts were numerous. It seemed as if Hank O'Day, who was behind the plate, was calling nothing but strikes, while every one of Emslie's decisions on the bases appeared to go against the Giants. It was not tough enough that the Giants couldn't hit Alexander, but both umpires were seeing everything the Philadelphia way.

"Late in the game McGraw shifted from the third base coaching lines over to first base, near where I was standing," says Emslie. "He remained quiet while two men were retired, one on a close play at first. Thinking to be agreeable, I opened the conversation.

"'Boys are not hitting much today,' I vouchsafed.

"'Nope,' answered McGraw.

"'That Alexander is quite a pitcher,' I added, thinking I might relieve the sting of the impending defeat.

"'Yep,' replied McGraw.

"'Certainly working a swell game,' I continued.

"'With the assistance of a couple of blind umpires, he is doing immense,' blurted the angry McGraw.

"The third man had been retired, and McGraw was on the way to the bench before I could reply. I enjoyed a smile without letting McGraw observe it."

"THE CHORUS LADY" AT OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING

The comedy success of two continents, "The Chorus Lady," by James Forbes, the author of "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Commuters", will be presented at the Ypsilanti Opera House Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The play which depicts the many phases in the life of a chorus girl of today, is unusual in treatment and dramatic in climaxes. In Patricia O'Brien, Mr. Forbes has created a character new to the stage and one that will live for a long time. The second act, picturing the dressing room of the Broadway Theatre, New York, is very striking and creates a sensation. The company presenting the piece here will be one of the best obtainable and a beautiful production will be shown.

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OLD JIM ROWAN ON A VACATION

It's the First He Has Had In Thirty-two Years of Work.

AND IT COSTS HIM NOTHING.

Veteran Trackwalker of the Northern Pacific Goes From the State of Washington to Ireland and Back at the Company's Expense.

The old charge that "corporations have no souls" is given a jolt in the case of the Northern Pacific railroad's treatment of "Uncle Jim" Rowan, who is now on a vacation trip to Ireland at the road's expense.

For the last thirty-two years Rowan has been walking over tracks in deserted and dangerous parts of the Yakima valley, in the state of Washington, watchful that great bowlders, rolling down the mountains, should not obstruct the track and guarding the trains and the lives of thousands of passengers day and night against dangers and death they did not dream of. None of the thousands knew of Uncle Jim's existence, and in the long years that he served the road without once, as he says, "putting the bottle to his head" or taking a vacation the road at its offices in St. Paul never heard of him but once. That was when some ten years ago one of its express trains hurled him from a hand speeder off an iron bridge across the Yakima river down into the bed of the canyon far below. Most of his bones were broken, and for weeks the company's surgeons kept picking Yakima river stones out of his back and shoulders. They finally pulled him through, and Uncle Jim returned again to his post.

Asked For a Vacation.

When a few weeks ago Uncle Jim suggested very tentatively that he'd like to get off for a short vacation back to Ireland to see the graves of his parents and sister the district superintendent sent the request, together with the old man's history, to the main offices at St. Paul.

One day thereafter the superintendent's own car stopped at Uncle Jim's cabin, and he was summoned into the official's presence. The superintendent told him that in view of his long and faithful services the road was not only going to let him have a vacation, but was going to send him to Ireland and bring him back again at its own expense.

He got his railroad pass from Rosa, Wash., to New York and his steamship tickets both ways, bought two new flannel shirts and a black coat and sang out to passing trainmen he had known the greater part of their lives that he was going "back to the old country." The night before he left there all the trainmen of the district who were off duty gathered near his cabin and gave a dinner in his honor, not to mention a fine leather traveling bag which, he said proudly, cost $14. And so he came east.

Sees the Road's President.

In New York he called on President Elliott at the company's offices and saw the city's sights in the days intervening before his ship sailed.

It was nearly fifty years ago that he came to this country from Ireland. After landing at New York he worked his way west to Kansas and then went prospecting as a miner up the Missouri river. He made a lot of money out of good land and put it back in bad land again, and then when the Northern Pacific in 1881 crossed the Missouri river he crossed with it, and he has been walking tracks for it ever since.

"I never bothered the road," he said, "and that's the best way to get along, whether you're working for a corporation or another man. Always go to bed sober, and don't put a bottle to your head when you're awake. The company's always given me what I have asked for. It built my cabin for me, three rooms and a kitchen, where I live with two cats, one dog and a good, big, long gun. The Yakima river is just behind it. There's a mountain on either side, and at night I can hear the coyotes howling at my door. When I first came there there were buffalo, deer and mountain goats all around. There are only coyotes and jack rabbits now.

A Word For North Yakima.

"North Yakima is the most fashionable and progressive town in the United States," he said. Besides fashion and progress, North Yakima has also 17,000 inhabitants.

Last summer President Taft and his automobile party passed along the Yakima valley on the automobile road on the top of the mountain that overlooks Uncle Jim's cabin. Uncle Jim stood at his doorway waving an American and an Irish flag. He says he thinks he saw the president.

"I'm going to take those flags along to Ireland," he said, "and I'm going to hang them out of the window, and no other flag."

All Uncle Jim's family is dead, but he has many cousins out there. He has never been married.

"I've asked hundreds of girls," he said, grinning, "but none of them would agree with me that I was good looking enough. Maybe if I can dye this hair of mine I'll come back with a wife from Ireland."

Woodmen of World election tonight. All members come. Called at 7:30.

Society News

Give Birthday surprise.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider of East Cross street Wednesday evening by a number of friends and neighbors in honor of Mr. Schneider's birthday. Twelve guests were present. Cards afforded the entertainment of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mr. Shuart, and the consolation by Mrs. J. Otto. A delectable supper was served after which the host and hostess were presented with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millard, J. McMahan and Mrs. J. Otto of Ann Arbor were present.

Chester B. Loomis of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Loomis. He will remain during the holidays and his wife and son, who have been spending the past few weeks here, will return home with him.

William Webb of the Howe Military School at Howe, Ind., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Densmore will leave Saturday for Owosso where they will spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Hawcroft and Mrs. Bowersox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Ontario are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanBuren.

John Watling, Jr., of Detroit called on Ypsilanti friends Tuesday.

Lewis Tyler and John Burkheiser were in Detroit Wednesday evening to see "Spring Maid" at the Detroit theatre.

Mrs. Aruna Cady spent Wednesday in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Clinton O'Connor is a Detroit visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Becker and son, George Becker, will spend Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and daughter, Maxine, of Detroit will spend Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmire of Detroit will be the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Witmire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Forest avenue will entertain for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and family of Hamilton, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmon of Jackson, a ten-pound boy, Dec. 20. Mrs. Harmon was formerly Miss Sara Martin of Ypsilanti.

W. C. Geiberson of Lansing is spending the holidays with his mother and sister of Olive street.

Miss Hazel Wainwright and her brother, Mead Wainwright, will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. DeMond, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maddux will entertain for Christmas the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. George Towler, Ernest Towler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huhn of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towler of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusbiber spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Kent is a Detroit visitor today.

Miss Portia Morhouse of Chelsea will spend the holidays at her home in the city.

I. C. Backus of Webster was a bath house visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Howard was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Queen City Hive of the L. O. T. M. M. will meet this evening at their hall on East Cross street.

Miss Carrie Babcock has spent the day in Detroit.

C. C. Crytz of Ann Arbor is taking a course of mineral baths.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warner and J. E. Warner and family will be the guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vernon of Ypsilanti township.

Mrs. Ethel Gordon will spend the week end and Christmas Day with friends at Plymouth.

Mrs. Kate Wainwright will go to Pontiac to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Claude De Monde.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Darling will entertain on Christmas Day their mother, Mrs. C. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stowell and son from Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Merritt and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodge of Ypsilanti township, Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgrove of Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coe and daughter Berenice of Stony Creek.

Miss Anne Rene Compton has gone to her home in Leslie to spend Christmas.

Miss Vivian Gilpin has gone to her home in Grand Rapids to spend Christmas.

Miss Grace Fuller will go to Washington, D. C., on Saturday for a week to attend the meetings of the National Home Economics Association, held in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mrs. Fuller will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Howe and children from Detroit.

Honarable Frank Newton, who is now in Cincinnati, is expected home the last of the week to spend Christmas with his family. Charles Newton arrives home from the Detroit University School today.

Finds Son Dead, Dies Also.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. A. Knutson, living north of town, went to her attorney and made a will leaving a small fortune to her son, who apparently was well when she left the house. Returning home, she found him dead. Mrs. Knutsen fell in a faint and died in a few minutes as a result of the shock.

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THE THINGS THAT WOMEN LOVE

To you, Mr. Husband, and you, Mr. Brother, and you, Miss Sister, and mother, too, I have a tale to tell for I know the place that you will like, because it's full of all things bright—and that place is

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All women love plumes and this is the reason—They are becoming to every style of beauty because they are soft and fluffy. They are appropriate for every occasion and, lastly, plumes are a wise investment—a good plume will last for years. Miss Simpson has a wonderful stock of willow plumes which she has decided to sell at cost before Xmas rather than keep them for another season. Why don't you try one for a Xmas gift?

All women love beautiful back combs, too. Miss Simpson realized this when she made her selection. There are combs for the blonde, inlaid with gold and rhine stones; equally pretty ones for the brunettes and modest gray ones for mother and grandmother. The dazzling array of hat pins will set your head in a whirl. Go to Miss Simpson's and you won't have to wonder longer what to buy anyone for Xmas.

ALFRED STEVENSON

Alfred Stevenson whose death occurred Dec. 12 was born at Barry, New York, March 11, 1846. He came to Michigan in the fall of 1864 and in the spring of the following year enlisted in Company A, 9th, Michigan Infantry. He served till the Grand Army was mustered out, when he returned to Michigan and settled in Portland.

Shortly after this he was married to Miss Mary Dunn, who lived but a few years.

August 29, 1877, he was married to Miss Elvica Emenette Goss, Their thirty-three years of wedded life were of the happiest. In 1894 they went to Detroit, where Mr. Stevenson was engaged in business of various kinds. But in 1903, largely because of ill health, he moved to the farm near Belleville where the remainder of his life was spent. Mrs. Stevenson died here March 3, 1910.

In the spring of the present year Mr. Stevenson was married to Mrs. Tillie Cook and he was in most pleasant and comfortable circumstances when death come.

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Cuff links and Scarf Pin Sets 50c value, 25c

We secured another 100 boxes of Writing Paper to sell regularly at 20c, 25c and 30c and you can have it while it lasts at - - - 12c Per Box

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TAFT CONSIDERS WOOL SCHEDULE

Transmits Findings of Tariff Board to Congress.

ADVISES DOWNWARD REVISION

Investigating Body States Belief that Most Articles Enumerated Under Schedule K Are Taxed at Too High Duty Rate.

Washington, Dec. 21. — President Taft's long awaited message on the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, together with the tariff board's report on this subject was sent to congress.

The findngs of the tariff board justify President Taft's characterization of the present wool schedule as "indefensible." He declares in his message that the report of the board shows ample reason for the revision downward of schedule K in accordance with the protective principle, and he accordingly recommends that such revision be proceeded with at once.

The report of the tariff board holds that practically all items in the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law are taxed at a rate of duty higher than that which represents the difference of cost of production here and abroad. This is true of raw wool as well as all manufactures of wool. There are only four items in the Payne-Aldrich woolen schedule the duties on which permit their importation into this country. These are raw wool, men's wearing apparel of very fine quality, light weight dress goods for women and oriental rugs. Not only this but the tariff board finds that the method of assessing duties under the present tariff law is faulty to the extreme and operates to exclude importation of certain classes of foreign wools which might be used to displace substitutes now used in this country.

The tariff board itself makes no recommendation as to the rates of duty that should be levied on raw wool or any of its manufactured products. It has no authority to make such recommendations and merely presents its finding. The president does not attempt to name definite rates. It is possible to deduce from the tariff board's report what rates it regards as warranted on the showing of the difference of cost in producing between this and other countries.

DELAY PACKERS' TRIAL

Attorneys for Defense File Motions to Quash.

Levy Mayer States that Motion Will Be Made to Order Verdict Favorable to Defendants.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A motion to strike out counts two and three of the indictment, charging the ten Chicago packers with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and a second motion to disregard certain other allegations as not coming within the three year period, forced a sudden postponement of the trial before Judge Carpenter.

The prssentation of the motions came as a surprise to the government. When the afternoon session of court convened Levy Mayer, packers' counsel, offered the motions. It had been expected that the defendants' counsel would make their opening statements.

Mr. Mayer stated that at a later date a motion will be presented to the court to take the case from the jury and order a verdict in favor of the defendants.

TAFT MAY OFFER MEDIATION

President Is Considering Acting in the Turko-Italian War.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft, at the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an American woman who has spent many years in Turkey, took under advisement the tendering of the good offices of United States as mediator in the Turko-Italian war.

Under The Hague agreement any nation may tender its services as mediator to settle an internationad dispute.

Veteran Actress Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—Rose Eytinge, who was an associate of Edwin Booth, J. W. and Lester Wallack and E. L. Davenport and was a friend of the prominent actors and actresses of later generations, died in the Brunswick home, Amityville, L. I., where she has been in the care of the actors' fund of America.

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SHOUTS THRO' SEWER PIPE

Muskegon Riverman Is Heard Quarter of Mile and Rescued.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—Clinging to a spile in Muskegon lake after his boat had been overturned, John Swenson, a riverman, shouted through the mouth of a sewer pipe. His cries for help were heard through a manhole on an uptown street a quarter of a mile away.

Fire Chief Napoleon Belfy, when nothing was found after the manhole cover was taken up, followed the sewer to the lake and rescued the man with a rope. His voice had traveled through the sewer as through a speaking tube.

FIRST JOURNAL IS READY

OPENING ISSUE OF CLEARY COLLEGE PUBLICATION IS CIRCULATED.

"Cleary College Journal," No. 1, Vol. 1, was issued Wednesday and will be of great interest, not only to those who are contemplating a business college course and are therefore interested in learning about Cleary College, but to Christmas shoppers, to those endeavoring to interest outsiders in Ypsilanti and to the former students of the college.

P. R. Cleary, president of Cleary College, is managing editor and Hon. H. C. Rankin, editor and business manager. This first January number, of which 10,000 copies have been issued, will be distributed widely throughout the community. It abounds in convincing reasons why one should attend Cleary College and mentions, besides, the features of college life which President Cleary has made unique, such as the weekly addresses before student body by talented speakers from this city and abroad. The recently established Cleary Fellowship is also explained. Excerpts from addresses delivered at the college, paragraphs succinctly stating some poignant truth, personal items and the football schedule are among the items to be found in the Journal.

A good word for Ypsilanti is found on every page. The citizens have cooperated splendidly with the college by advertising freely and with much attractiveness. This college is one of the most thoroughly alive and booming propositions Ypsilanti has to her credit.

CHORUS PLANS CONTATA

"THE NATIVITY" WILL BE SUBJECT OF A VERY CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

The chorus choir of the M. E. church is engaged in the preparation of a cantata, "The Nativity," by Adam Geibel, a very pleasing and highly musical compositions. This choir is made up of 35 young people, aided by a number of adult singers and has been furnishing the music for the church services since the beginning of the new conference year and greatly pleasing the congregation. This is their first undertaking of a more pretentious character and will be part of the Christmas festival at the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 24.

ROW OVER SCHOOL PLANS

Grand Rapids Mayor and Board of Education at War.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21. — A small scandal has developed in the board of education. Henry H. Turner is employed as the board's architect at a salary of $2,500 a year. A new south end high school is to be erected and the plans are being drawn by Robinson & Campau, local architects. Turner, the board explains, is so busy with drafting plans for a new high school in Kalamazoo that he could not attend to the work.

Robinson & Campau stand to make $7,000 on the local job. The board declares that it promised the work to Robinson & Campau after they drew the plans for the new Central high school. Mayor Ellis says Turner must go or the Robinson contract canceled.

Aged Man Badly Burned.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 21.—John W. Cook, aged eighty-six, for thirty-five years a resident of Petoskey, suffered a serious accident when his hair and beard caught fire from a blaze caused by pouring oil on smoldering coke. Mr. Cook would have been burned to death if his daughter had not appeared and extinguished the blaze.

Barn Burner Gets Two Years.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—Henry Mill, convicted of firing the barns of Henry Platt of Ypsilanti and of Arthur Gergherty of Superior, was sentenced to serve two to fifteen years in the Jackson state prison. The judge recommended the former time.

RECTOR TREATS WEIGHTY TOPIC FROM HIS PULPIT

The Rev. William H. Gardam in a recent address spoke interestingly of the relation of American citizenship to the Russian government in the present crisis. He touched upon St. Paul's interpretation of the relation of the Gentile to the Jewish world, and made reference to the immediate crisis between ourselves and Russia. He said:

"We have many questions of this narrow, limited world engaging the immediate time we live in. We have some of the questions that were thrashed out even in St. Paul's day and that have had a resurgence again and again through the centuries. The relation of Judaism to Christianity, especially in the definition and the rights of the political status as between the Jew and the Gentile. And no people have this question quite so close to their own door as we in this free land. Great Britain removed the last of the political disabilities affecting the Jewish race about 1850, so that today in the British Empire the Jew lives in an absolutely free world.

"The greatest Prime Minister of the 19th century, Lord Beaconsfield, was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, although baptized in the Church of England.

"With us, the Jew has never been disabled politically. It is more than likely that a plebiscite would reject the Jew as president of the United States. But he as free as the Gentile politically, and in our large cities is almost the leader of the Gentiles in the greater business interests of our land. But what he is in America he is not in Russia, and hence our immediate and very sharp controversy with the Russian government today. That government refuses to validate the passports of Russian Jews who have given trouble in Russia, have emigrated to this country and have become American citizens, and who then return to Russia with the passport of American citizenship and claim the protection of the American government. We know what Congress has done by a vote of 300 to 1; namely, voted to abrogate the treaty of 1832 and throw all questions of the political status of the American in Russia and the Russian in America into the melting-pot.

"Personally, I think this vote is an emotional vote; and this is our danger in international matters. Nor am I championing a narrow world. Yet we have many questions to settle with the Jews. It is not five years since the Hebrews of New York City succeeded in having every reference to Christianity or to Christ eliminated from all hymns and carols in the book of hymns in use in the public schools of New York. Even the doxology was revised at their dictation. And not until the common Christian sentiment of that partly Jewish city became quickened with a sense of wrong, a sense that the Jew wanted to turn the Christian back upon the world the centuries had won for him, was this surrender of the common standards of our faith and civilization repudiated.

"We stand today for this larger world which the Jew does not stand for, the world of the Apostle Paul the world of Paul's Master, the world of the 'one blood of all the nations of men who dwell on the face of the earth.' We stand for the Christ who rang out the old and brought in the new. And the Jew stands for a limited world, a world of caste, the world of the circumcision. We cannot surrender. We cannot belittle this world the centuries have wrought, often in blood, always through mighty sacrifices, which we are laboring and praying and sacrificing for today. The races today are melting their differences and the East and the West are neighboring in common ideas and ideals as history hitherto has not known."

AINSLEY FUNERAL HELD AT RESIDENCE THIS MORNING

Everyone who was present this morning, and every room was filled to the utmost capacity, gives voice to the very appropriate character of the exercises—the last sad rites for Comrade Ainsley.

There was a peculiar view of pathos and sympathy in the touching music the brief but masterly address of Rev. Mr. Leeson, the unusually kind ministrations of Mr. Moore, and the few, well chosen words of Comrade Rankin who spoke in behalf of the ex-soldiers.

There were five members of the 20th Michigan, Ainsley's old regiment present. They carried the remains of their comrade of '62—'64 to its last resting place.

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JOSEPH H. CHOATE

Presides at Meeting Where President Lays Cornerstone.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

New York to Have Settlement House for Blind.

President Spreads Mortar in Which Masons Place Important Piece of Foundation.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft laid the cornerstone of the first settlement house ever designed for the protection and training of the blind, a six-story home, to be erected at 111 East Fifty-Ninth street. For several years the president has been actively interested in the philanthropy and has been an active supporter of the New York Association for the Blind.

Joseph H. Choate presided at the exercises. Governor Dix made a short address, and others who joined with the president were William I. Scandlen of the Blind Men's Self Improvement club, and Miss Grace Keator, president of the Blind Women's club, and Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York association.

PREDICTS SWIFT REVOLUTION

Son of General Reyes Says Father Will Be Mexican President Soon.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21. — "Ciudad Juarez will fall within fifteen days, Chihuahua City will capitulate within thirty, and General Bernardo Reyes will be in the presidential chair in Mexico before the end of three months."

This is the summary ofthe Mexican situation as given by Alfonso Jose Reyes, who has been here since Monday. In a conversation with friends young Reyes declared that his father would be the next president of Mexico and that his ascension to the presidential chair and to the palace of Chapultepec would come before the middle of March.

SLASHES CAPITOL PAINTING

Some Miscreant Cuts a Big Hole In "The Battle of Lake Erie."

Washington, Dec. 21. — Some miscreant cut a large hole in W. H. Powell's painting of the "Battle of Lake Erie," one of the most noted works of art in the senate wing of the capitol building.

The piece was cut out near the signature of the artist and is nearly two feet long by six inches wide. It was found on the floor by the capitol police. There is no clew to the perpetrator.

PERSIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

To Be Succeeded by One Which Will Reject Russia's Ultimatum.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Lokal Anzeiger reports that the Persian ministry has resigned.

It states further that it will be succeeded by an ultra democratic cabinet which will reject the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, American treasurer general of Persia.

French Ratify Moroccan Agreements.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French chamber of deputies ratified the Franco-German agreements in regard to Morocco and the French Congo by a vote of 393 to 36. As there are 600 members in the chamber it will be seen that many abstained from voting.

Christmas Gift for Clara Morris.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Clara Morris, the former actress, who is blind and confined to her bed at her home, has received twenty tiny strawberry finches as a Christmas gift from Baron Uchida, former Japanese ambassador to the United States.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

WELL KNOWN LECTURER TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The coming of J. A. Bohnet of New York to lecture at Cleary Hall at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, on the 'Bible in Stone,—The Great Pyramid of Egypt," is an event in which the people of Ypsilanti may well take more than passing interest.

This lecture will be of particular interest to Ypsilanti residents since Mr. Bohnet is a former Pittsfield boy. He will visit his parents, who still reside at the old home, during his stay here and it is by request of many friends that he has consented to speak during this vacation period.

In all the earth there is no building like the First Pyramid, "The Great Pyramid of Gizeh." It was first among the seven wonders of the ancients. Today it is, although the oldest of any building, the best preserved of all ancient monuments.

For several thousand years its origin, its purpose and meaning could not be known. Not until the last half century did the great "Stone Witness" begin to speak, and then in language which only the learned could read. Astronomy had to become an exact science; the farthest branches of mathematics had to be learned; modern engineering had to map out the exact contour of Egypts' coast and continents had to be discovered before the mighty significance of the diversified wisdom hidden in this wonderful monument could be appreciated. Now the fabled mystery of the Sphinx is as nothing beside the profound depths revealing themselves from the inconsummate bulk of its august neighbor.

While so tremendous that large cities could be built of its material and that the wealth of Egypt is not sufficient to demolish it, its bulk is but the beginning of its greatness. It entombs, not the mummy of a mere Pharoah, but the living secrets of eternal truth, scientific features of startling importance. But the question, who built it? Why was it built? were brought out later, when great independent Bible students began to recognize its features of religious symbolism. These identified with the monument to Jehovah mentioned in Isaiah 19:19, and several other scriptures are identified with it. Mr. Bohnet is pointing out wonderful proof of the Bible's testimony relative to various features of the Divine Plan concerning humanity, indicated in its wonderful lines and angles. If only a half of his demonstrations are correct—and it is said that sceptics can only reply with silence to his masterly proofs—there can be no exaggeration of the importance of the testimony of this "Bible in Stone" nor of his incomparable lecture about it.

It would appear superfluous to urge thoughtful people to hear such a notable challenge to thought, faith and imagination. It is entirely free, so every person who will, may hear this remarkable lecture absolutely without cost.

MAN OF MANY COLORS DEAD

Scientists' Puzzle at Battle Creek, Mich., Changed Hue Seven Times.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 21.—John Heister, Michigan's "man of many colors," died at the age of seventy-three. For sixteen years he had been the subject of much medical comment, the color of his skin having changed seven times during that time.

Once his skin turned red, but it was nearly black at the time of his death. Doctors attributed his condition to a rare disease.

Parkville Tot Eats Poison.

Parkville, Mich., Dec. 21.—Four-year-old John Parker, son of H. L. Parker of this place, is dead from eating poison he found in the yard of their home. The boy had been out playing, and after coming in the house he was taken violently sick, dying before a physician could reach their home. The boy before lapsing into unconsciousness told his parents that he had eaten something in the yard.

Elevator Merger Is Projected.

Perry, Mich., Dec. 21.—The elevator men of this vicinity are preparing to sell out to a co-operative concern, which will buy the Starks & Plunkett elevator here, the Bancroft Davis milling business and Shaftsburg elevators. These will be consolidated, and W. O. Calkins, owner of the Shaftsburg and Bancroft elevators, has been offered the management.

Sold What He Didn't Own.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 21. — George Poulos, who recently sold the Criterion restaurant to Peter Ganallis, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses in the municipal court here. Poulos sold some articles which were not his property and Ganallis had him arrested. Poulos paid a fine of $1 and $35.31 costs.

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RUSSELL OFF PARDON BOARD

Osborn's Secretary Will Probably Succeed Him.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Judge F. J. Russell of Hart has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of pardons and paroles to take immediate effect.

Governor Osborn states that Judge Russell has had this matter under consideration for some time owing to business matters and his professional duties.

It is understood that D. N. Travis, of Flint, at present secretary to the governor, will be appointed to the position the first of the year.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT PETTIT HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The juniors of the Baptist church have elected the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Marshall H. Pettit; superintendent of memory, Miss Clara Sweet; president, Jessie Dunlap; vice-president, Silvanis Gorton; recording secretary, Hazel Wilson; enrollment secretary, Henrietta Wilson; treasurer, Lyle Gorton; distribution of bows, Lucile Titus.

The juniors are to meet with Mrs. Pettit at her home Dec. 24, 1911, and arrangements are being made for a short program.

HAVE NEVER HEARD OF IT

FOREIGNERS STILL COME TO THE COUNTY CLERK FOR NATURALIZATION.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.—After all that has been said in reference to naturalization there seem to be many persons in Washtenaw County, who still claim they have not heard of the subject. This morning a young man who was thirty-two years old, who had lived in the United States for 29 years, called on County Clerk Miller and made his Declaration of Intentions. He was ready to pay a visit to his friends in the old country, and was much astonished when he discovered that he could not immediately make his petition and receive a Passport. He was warned that he had better wait two years and then become a full citizen, before leaving the country, as he might be held up on his return by the immigration authorities. He said "If only some one had told me about this." There must still be hundreds in Washtenaw county who have not completed their Naturalization. Not only they cannot vote if their Declaration has been made since May 8th, 1892, but if they leave the country, even if they visit Windsor, Canada, they are liable to be held up by the Immigration authorities if they are not citizens. Those whose fathers have only declared their Intention, but never completed them, but have been voting, etc., in good faith, exercising the functions of a citizen, come in under the amended law and the Declaration can be waived. There is only one hearing before the fall election. It is therefore of the utmost importance for every one to know that they are fully entitled to vote, not only for their peace of mind but to forestall any possible contest.

WELLS TO SUPPLY WATER

Petoskey Lets Contract for Six in Solid Rock.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 21.—Petoskey's water supply question is about to be settled as the result of action taken by the city council which let a contract for six six-inch wells to be driven as soon as possible, the wells to be cased in solid rock.

This city has suffered somewhat by inadequate water supply in the summer, and it is believed this move will settle the matter. The fire protection will also be made better.

See those White Buckskin Shoes at O'Connor's.

GASHES HIMSELF WITH SHARP TIN

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Almost Bleeds to Death.

MUTILATION MOST SHOCKING

Accused Murderer of Avis Linnell Evidently Driven to Insane Frenzy by Gravity of Accusation Against Him.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, whose trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, is scheduled for Jan. 15, mutilated himself in a shocking manner in his cell at the Charles street jail.

With a piece of tin, apparently the top of a marmalade jar, which he had sharpened to a rough but keen edge on the cement floor, Richeson cut himself in an indescribable manner, and when four physicians reached his side they found it necessary to perform an operation in order to save his life.

District Attorney Pelletier and the physicians are of the opinion that the accused clergyman did not slash himself for the purpose or with the intent of committing suicide, but the hemorrhage was so great that Richeson would have died from loss of blood within a short time had he not called for help in his agony. It is the general opinion that Richeson would have slashed himself in some other section of his anatomy than in the region of the groin had his purpose been to end his life. Many people believe that the clergyman had reached such a state of frenzy that he carried into effect the Biblical injunction "if thine eye offend thee pluck it out," etc.

District Attorney Pelletier says that the trial will be held on the date originally assigned, Jan. 15.

Undoubtedly the lawyers who have charge of Richeson's defense will ask for a commission to inquire into his sanity.

MME. LANGEVIN WINS

French Court Grants Petition for Separation from Husband.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The petition for a separation from her husband, presented by Mme. Langevin in the divorce court was granted.

Mme. Langevin asked for a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France, on account of his alleged relations with Mme Curie, the famous scientist. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France, and was the occasion for several duels between partisans of one or another of the persons principally concerned.

REPORT OF VALUATION OF WATER CO.'S PLANT TO BE GIVEN AT COUNCIL MEETING

Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.—At the next council meeting, it is expected that a report of the valuation of the water company's plant by Engineer Williams will be given. He will report on the cost of enlarging the present plant and bringing it up to what we think we need and also of building a new plant. The matter may be disposed of at a special election in April.

M. E. BOYS GIVE REPORT OF MEETING HELD IN DETROIT

Harry Smith and Forest Tefft gave an account on Tuesday evening before the Methodist Sunday school board of the banquet they had attended in Detroit recently, given by the affiliated clubs of the Detroit high schools. The boys had had an extremely good time.

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The season for holdouts has started. The athletes who make a living by playing baseball are asking for additions in their pay envelopes next year, the owners of the clubs are refusing them, and the usual "I'm through with the game" statements are issued, north, east, west and south, wherever the disappointed athlete may reside.

The larger number of disputes over salary matters in baseball never becomes public. Those that are published

Photo by American Press Association.

FRANK SCHULTE, CUBS' OUTFIELDER.

come from the players; the owners do not care to tell about them. Every club in the country has its arguments over the salary question, just as every business house has, and they are always settled.

Vean Gregg, the phenomenal left handed pitcher from the coast; Grover Cleveland Alexander, whom the Philadelphia Nationals secured for $500 and who proved one of the biggest pitching sensations of the year; big Ed Sweeney, the tall and muscular backstop of the New York Highlanders—they are among the holdouts already announced. There will be others, for the season is just starting.

National league moguls look upon Gregg's demands as a joke. This is not his first dispute with the Cleveland club over salary. He had a few before this. What he wants for pitching for Cleveland in 1912 is $5,000.

In the National league there are but five players, outside the managers, who are getting $5,000 or more a season. They are:

Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants, whose salary is said to be $8,000 a year and who gets the top figure paid a National league player, will get the same amount next season.

Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates gets probably $1,000 less than Mathewson. He again led the National league in hitting this year and will probably sign for the same figure next season.

Mordecai Brown, the veteran member of the Cubs' pitching staff, is paid about $6,000 a year. His work last season will allow him to demand an equal salary figure in 1912.

Sherwood Magee of the Phillies, one of the best hitters in the game, pulls down $5,000 a season. He will demand and undoubtedly receive the same salary next year.

Tommy Leach of the Pirates got $5,000 last year, but all he hit in 102 games was .238, and his salary will be cut by Barney Dreyfuss.

Frank Schulte, the Chicago Cubs' star right fielder, is paid about $3,500 for his season's work.

Only four clubs in the National league are paying as much as $5,000 to any one ball player. Take the Cincinnati Reds, for instance. The highest salaried man in the team is Larry McLean, the giant backstop. Besides being one of the best catchers in that league, McLean is a great slugger. But all he gets is $4,500.

In the American league Ty Cobb of Detroit is the highest salaried ball tosser. Ty receives around $9,000 and is worth every penny of it. Walter Johnson, the Washington's star twirler, last season attached his signature to a three year contract calling for $21,000. Larry Lajoie of Cleveland is paid about $6,000. Joe Jackson, his teammate, will get about $3,500 next year. Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Americans receives around $4,500 for a season, while Tris Speaker of the Bostons gets about the same.

Attell and Kilbane to Battle.

Abe Attell will battle Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight championship of the world at Los Angeles the afternoon of Feb. 22. The fight is scheduled to go twenty rounds.

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SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

Ordinarily the announcement that one of the major leagues had thrown down the gauntlet to the other would cause quite a stir, but the resolution passed by the American league recently at the meeting in New York failed to create this impression. Baseball as now conducted is too prosperous to take any chances of ruining it with another war, especially if that conflict would be brought about as a result of some unimportant misunderstanding.

Men who make hundreds of thousands of dollars out of baseball every year are going to think a few times before entering into another baseball war.

The American league's resolution was cleverly worded, because it was possible to put any one of ten different constructions on it without really pinning the league to any one proposition.

The ball players are the only ones disappointed because of the rather slim chances of a conflict, for it is the players who always are benefited by such conditions, and if it was up to them there never would be peace.

One object of the resolution, so it is hinted, is to rebuke Charles Webb Murphy's statement that Ban Johnson controls the National league as well as the American and might as well be selected as chief of the parent organization in public as to continue as its chief in private. Then, too, it is hinted that Ban Johnson is anything but pleased with the manner in which the national commission carried on the ticket scalping investigation.

"Just why I have retained the world's title at grappling," says Frank A. Gotch, "is because I have always aimed to travel the route in short time

FRANK GOTCH, WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER.

and work harder than has been the case with the other fellow. Let me illustrate. When I beat Tom Jenkins and won the American belt I was against a man of superior generalship and huge strength, but I was more durable at the end of thirty minutes than he was. The fellow who can travel over the long course and still be fast and strong always has it on the other fellow, granted strength anywhere near equal.

"Now, in the case of Hackenschmidt, he not only lacked in speed, but he was inferior in strength. The first time I met Hack in the Dexter pavilion, Chicago, in 1908, I was loaded up with the wonderful stories of his ability. I wasn't going to take a chance. However, I was sure that I could stand him off and be strong at the finish. Later, in thinking it over, I was determined to cut loose on the next European because I couldn't figure where his training made his muscles as quick as mine on the American mat. I proved my theory was correct with Mahmout, the Bulgarian; with Raicevich, the Italian, and with Zbysco, the Pole.

"The last time I met Hack he was not any harder than many of the American boys had proved. I confess that I tore into him harder than I had ever ripped into a rival before. I didn't want him to have an excuse, and this talk about his bad knee is all rot. I had the bad knee. His trouble was in his heart. When he saw he was a goner he cried for mercy, and that robbed him of the glory of even the loser's position."

Gotch says that after his bout with Munro in Kansas City, Dec. 27, he will continue his tour until the latter part of January and then retire to his home in Humboldt, Ia.

No one ever blamed Kid McCoy for not doing the right thing at the proper moment. When he was around in the early days McCoy was rather modest and mild. One evening in a sporting resort Kid Broad, who was always loquacious, started to annoy McCoy.

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Pigs, dressed	$7.25-$7.50
Spring Lambs	$4.00-$5.00
Veal Calves	$$6.50-$7.50
Cows	$2.50-$4.00
Heifers	$4.50-$5.50
Steers	$4.50-$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	9c
Turkeys	15c-16c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy butter, pound	33c
Eggs	35c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c-15c
Potatoes	80c-85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 1 white	88c
Wheat, No. 2 red	90c
Rye	90c

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No. 1, cured,	12c
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Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 20.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 96¾@98c; No. 3 red cash, 94@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 98c@$1.02; No. 3 hard winter, 94c@$1.00; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.08; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.04. Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 3, 61¼@61¾c; No. 3 white, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61@62¾c. Oast—No. 2, 46¾c; No. 2 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 white, 47@47¾c; standard, 47½@48¼c.

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Hogs—Receipts 38,000. Quotations ranged at $6.15@6.25 choice heavy, $5.80@6.10 choice light, $6:00@6.80 heavy packing, and $5.25@5.70 good to choice pigs.

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Potatoes.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.

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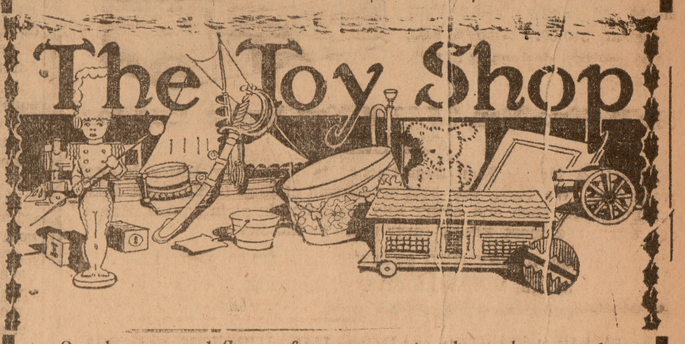

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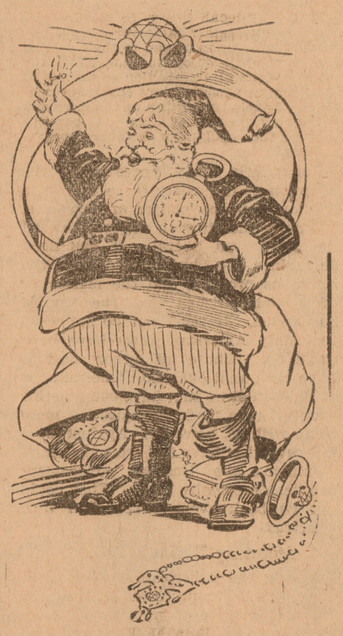

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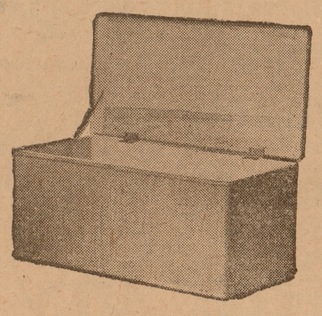

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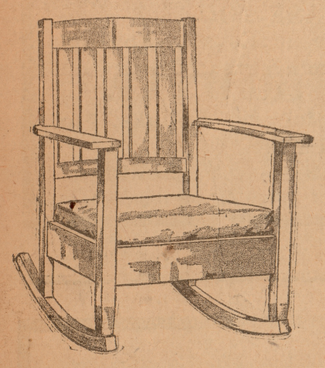

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Russia and Question of Passports of Americans

Controversy of Thirty Years Now Believed to Be Near Solution.

If Diplomatic Negotiations Fail, Congress Will Take Action.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

RUSSIA must admit the American principle of equality before the law when she deals with American citizens. That is the meaning of the action taken by the house of representatives when it voted to abrogate the Russian treaty by a majority of 300 to 1. For more than thirty years there has been controversy between the two nations as to honoring American passports, Russia insisting on her right to question our citizens as to their religious belief before admitting them and excluding Jews, Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries. Practically every American secretary of state has protested against this attitude, but nothing has come of it. Now the congress proposes to take decisive action. President Taft has stated that diplomatic negotiations are going forward and that he will communicate with congress later in regard thereto.

The Principle Involved.

The primary principle of Americanism is that "all men are created equal." This is the first proposition laid down in the Declaration of Independence. There has been a lot of nonsense written and spoken concerning it, but understood in the sense in which it was adopted it is true today and eternally. The Declaration of Independence is a political document; therefore this statement that "all men are created equal" should be understood in a political sense. It means that men are equal before the law. It applies to all American citizens not only as to their treatment by our own government, but by all other governments. There can be no discrimination. Another American principle is that the law shall know no difference of race or religion. That is only a further application of political equality. This also applies not only to our own government, but to all other governments in their treatment of American citizens.

If we permit any government with which we have treaty relations to discriminate between American citizens because of race or religion it is as though we did it ourselves. Our own government participates in the discrimination. It is bound to protect all American citizens, to safeguard their persons, their properties and their rights, in whatever part of the world they may be. If any nation violates the person, property or rights of an American citizen the American government is bound to demand and obtain reparation, even to the point of going to war. Now, Russia for forty years has been denying and violating the rights of a certain portion of our citizens. As Congressman Sulzer said: "This is not a Jewish question. It is an American question." The shame of it is that we have permitted this discrimination so long. There is nothing left but to abrogate the treaty. It is a matter of national integrity.

Russia's Attitude Insulting.

In her insulting attitude toward American Jews, Catholics and missionaries Russia has not only violated the fundamental principles of our government, but she has violated the treaty. The language of that instrument is as follows:

> There shall be between the territories of the high contracting parties a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation. The inhabitants of their respective states shall mutually have liberty to enter the ports, places and rivers of the territories of each party wherever foreign commerce is permitted.
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> They shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of said territories in order to attend to their affairs, and they shall enjoy to that effect the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce.

For nearly forty years after the adoption of the treaty there was little friction over the matter of passports. Formerly the Russian attitude toward the Jews was liberal. It has been only since the "black hundreds," the infamous program and the massacres of Jewish citizens that the trouble has arisen. It must not be supposed that only American Jews have been excluded. Those of other nations have been kept out also. The millions of Russian Jews that have come to this country have made the question more acute with us, however. Against these Hebrews that have fled from the czar's dominions the Russian government has been especially bitter. They could not go back even to see their own relatives.

Secretary Blaine's Protest.

Among the American secretaries of state that have protested against the Russian practice of ignoring our passports were William M. Evarts, James G. Blaine and John Hay. In 1881 Mr. Blaine wrote to John W. Foster, our minister to St. Petersburg, as follows:

> I need hardly enlarge on the point that the government of the United States concludes its treaties with foreign states for the equal protection of all classes of American citizens. It can make absolutely no discrimination between them, whatever be their origin or creed. So that they abide by the laws at home or abroad, it must give them due protection and expect like protection for them. Any unfriendly or discriminatory act against them on the part of a foreign power with which we are at peace would call for our earnest remonstrance, whether a treaty existed or not.
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> You will distinctly impress upon him (the Russian minister of foreign affairs) that, regardful of the sovereignty of Russia, we do not submit any suggestions touching the laws and customs of the empire except where those laws and customs conflict with and destroy the rights of American citizens as secured by treaty obligations. You can further advise him that we can make no new treaty with Russia nor accept any construction of our existing treaty which shall discriminate against any class of American citizens on account of their religious faith.

That was thirty years ago, and the condition is now more intolerable than it was then. Our continued remonstrances have been met by evasions, vague promises and other shifty devices of Russian diplomacy. Now the time for action has come, and there will be a showdown. The genius for mendacity for which the official representatives of the czar are notorious will have no further play so far as we are concerned. If a break means the loss of our growing trade in Russia the trade will have to go. Russia in an indirect way has threatened this, but if she imagines that the American nation can be bribed with a little trade to wink at the denial of the rights of its citizens a rude awakening is in store for her. We love dollars, yes, but we also love fair play.

Our Gratitude to Russia.

Nor do Americans forget the debt of gratitude we owe Russia for her friendship in the days of the civil war. This issue, however, involves a fundamental principle that is above friendship. No special consideration of any kind whatever can be allowed to stand in the way of a square deal to all American citizens. That granted, the ancient friendship will be resumed. But if we must pay as the price of Russian friendship and Russian trade the concession that her officials can honor or dishonor American passports, as the whim strikes them, the cost is too high. Her trade and friendship are not worth it. The principle of equality before the law is not open to barter.

We do not question our citizens as to their religion, and no other government can be permitted so to question them. Their faith is a matter between themselves and their God. With it no earthly government has a right to interfere. Upon that rock we must stand, whatever happens. It is enough for any man beneath the protection of the stars and stripes to show his passport and say, "I am an American citizen." His religion is nobody's business. If I want to travel in England, or France, or Russia, and if I behave myself and observe the laws of the lands through which I pass, no bureaucrat has any right to question me as to the blood of my father or mother or as to whether I believe in the Trinity, the Koran, or baptism by immersion. Those things are sacred to me. I do not submit them to any temporal government whatsoever—not even to my own government, and much less to one that is alien.

These are fundamental rights of the individual. That Russia has violated them for so long is an outrage. It is all the more reason why she should not be permitted to violate them longer. By every principle on which our nation is founded, by every tradition and by every impulse of Americanism, we are bound to protect them.

Rights of Man Are Concerned.

This is not at all a question of whether we like or dislike persons of the Hebrew race. There are all sorts of racial prejudices in the world. The American nation is made up of practically every nationality and well nigh every creed. This is a matter that far transcends any difference of that nature. It concerns the rights of man, the rights of American citizens. It must be said for the American Jews, however, and we have about two millions of them, that for the most part they are good citizens. But even that is a matter aside. The fact that they are citizens at all is enough. If even the humblest and least worthy citizen is denied his rights, then your rights and mine are not secure. If he may be questioned as to his religion by an alien power you and I may be questioned as to our religion by an alien power. As a matter of fact, Russia does take it upon herself so to question us if we seek to enter her domain.

A former ambassador to Turkey has related that the same question was once raised as to American and English missionaries in Turkey and that he had reason to believe the Russian diplomatic representatives inspired the action. These missionaries were educating the natives, and he believed that Russia did not want any of the surrounding countries educated. Certainly she will not permit missionaries to educate her own people. She objected to the presence of William Morgan Shuster, an American, in Persia because he was an influence for democracy and nationalism in Persia. There is a higher principle involved in this matter than any yet mentioned. It is that of progress, liberty and enlightenment. Russia has set her face against these things. Yet if the American nation has a mission in the world it is to lead all lands toward these goals. This is not involved in the formal and technical issue between the two nations. Yet in a higher sense it is involved. Russia has rigidly excluded missionaries as well as Jews. Have we ceased our duty to humanity, to free speech and to civilization so long as we permit such a condition to exist? American missionaries are protected elsewhere. Why not in Russia?

Not Only Jews Affected.

Aside from this, however, which may be objected to as more or less of a sentimental consideration, we can insist and do insist that all American citizens receive equal treatment before the laws of our own and other lands. On that point our right is indubitable. That is Americanism in its essence. Russia cannot make fish of some and flesh of others. If she admits one she must admit all on equal terms. To the full recognition of that principle our faith as a nation is pledged.

Russia has refused to honor our passports issued not only to naturalized American Jews, but to native American Jews. She has refused those issued to Catholics, Baptists and others. Some of the stories of these exclusions make one's blood boil. At last they have aroused the American nation. Mass meetings are being held throughout the land. Protestant churches are among the foremost of those demanding that the rights of our Jewish citizens be guarded. On this point Americans are essentially a unit.

One of the most inspiring things in modern history is the influence exerted on all lands by the American Declaration of Independence. Never did a political document have such speedy and widespread influence. Since it was issued a chain of republics has appeared around the world, and the process is not completed. Democracy and nationalism are sweeping even the orient. And now Russia, the land of absolutism, is to come face to face with the principle of equality before the law.

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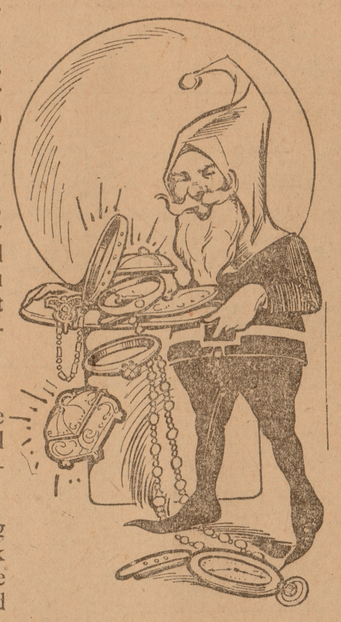

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